



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

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17th November 2023

### Year 3 Remembrance Assembly - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Remembrance Assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. I think we can all agree that the Year 3's presented themselves with the utmost respect for this special occasion. They spoke so clearly and sang beautifully.

Well done Year 3 on your superb performance and reminding us why we must never forget those that have lost their lives or been affected by war.

Thank you also to all those that made contributions to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have now submitted the collection boxes and the British legion will send us confirmation of how much was raised.

### Governor's Visit to School - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

The Governors visited school on Friday and spent time talking to children about their writing. The school council also talked to Governors about the different experiences and lessons in school including sports, trips and visitors to school. Governors had an opportunity to spend time in lessons. The feedback highlighted the exceptional behaviour of the children and also how much they enjoyed school. I was very proud listening to the children articulate their learning.

Once again, well done!

### Reception Intake – September 2024

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. should come into school and register their child's name.

This does not guarantee a place nor is it a formal application for a place. However, it does enable us to forward future correspondence about our open evenings and other relevant information.

**We will be holding an Open Afternoon for parents and children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 pm**

### Judaism - Week Beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

As part of our RE curriculum the children learn about other faiths and during this week, we will have a visitor to school who will be delivering workshops appropriate to each year group on aspects of Judaism. Learning about other religions helps children to learn and respect other peoples' behaviours and choices.

### Year 1 Stay and Pray

#### 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Mr Ahmed and the children in Year 1 would like to invite parents to stay and pray with them in the school hall.

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Intrahealth will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November for children who consent has been given.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397.

## Advent Mass in School

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 2pm

Father Keiran will be celebrating mass here in school and everyone is welcome. He will be joined by the whole school and Year 4 will lead the mass.

## Year 6 Residential Robin Wood

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Year 6 will be away on their residential trip to Robin Wood. If you haven't already, please complete any outstanding payments.

## Christmas Hampers – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December



The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. These hampers will be mixed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers which will be raffled at our Christmas coffee morning to which all parents and carers are invited.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items



## Star of the Week



We are  
not SUCCESSFUL  
because We are SMART.  
We are  
SUCCESSFUL  
when we  
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Reception – Freya G & Jacob B

Year 1 – Arlo A

Year 2 – Christina N

Year 3 – Gracie H

Year 4 – Tallulah B

Year 5 – Ichi N

Year 6 – Amelia Y

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Reception – Daphne R & Ben W

Year 1 – Evie P

Year 2 – Alaina Y

Year 3 – Louie H

Year 4 – Jessica F

Year 5 – Isaac F

Year 6 – Jessica P

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



### Week Commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Reception 99.33%	Year 1 94.48%
Year 2 95.67%	Year 3 97.74%
Year 4 95.67%	Year 5 92.90%
Year 6 97.67%	

Congratulations  
Reception & Year 1

### Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Reception 96.25%	Year 1 96.98%
Year 2 92.92%	Year 3 95.56%
Year 4 96.25%	Year 5 93.55%
Year 6 95.00%	

## Advance Notice

### Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performances

Mrs Featherstone, Mrs Devlin and the children in Year 2 will be busy this term practicing for the Christmas performances. Parents and Carers are invited to watch this special Christmas performances on the following dates. The children have been given parts to learn so please help your child to learn their words.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30 pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00 pm

There is no limit on the amount of tickets available, so please just turn up to the performance of your choice. There is no charge, but we will have a collection for our nominated Christmas Charity at the end of each performance.

### Christmas Dinner – Monday 11th December

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know so your child can be added to the dinner system. The cost is £2.45 and all payments must be made online via Evolve by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The cost of the event is £3.50 to cover the cost of food and a present. This year we have arranged an extra special surprise for the children!



### Christmas Parties

**Infants** (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

**Key Stage 2** (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

Children will be invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes. In addition, we ask that children bring a plate with party food covered up. This may include a cake, a carton of drink, a piece of fruit and packet of crisps.

### Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Decoration Competition – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00 am.

The children are invited to make a Christmas decoration for this event. The school council will judge the entries looking for creativity and imagination and select an overall winner from each class. There will be a small prize for all those that enter.

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Rangers

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**9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263**